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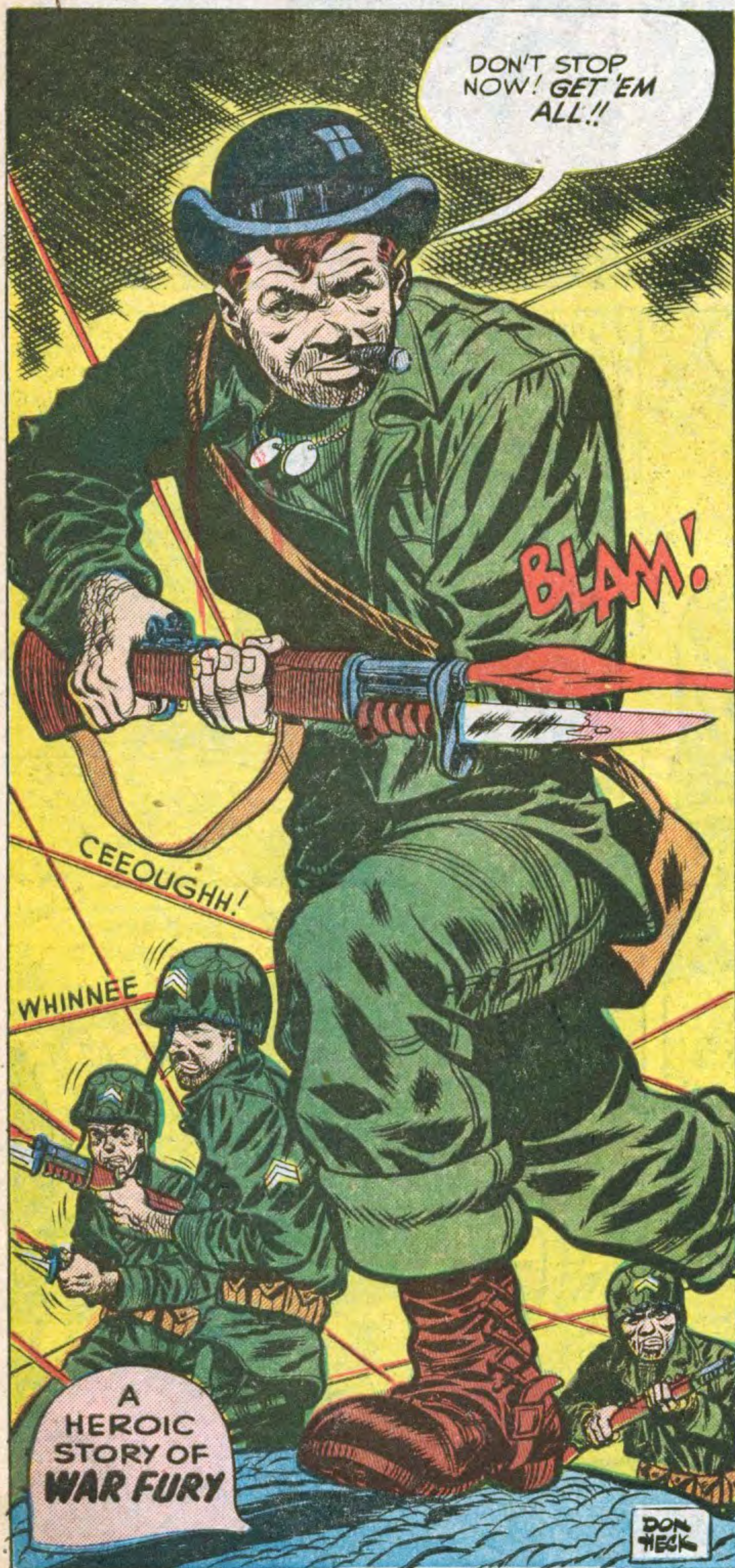
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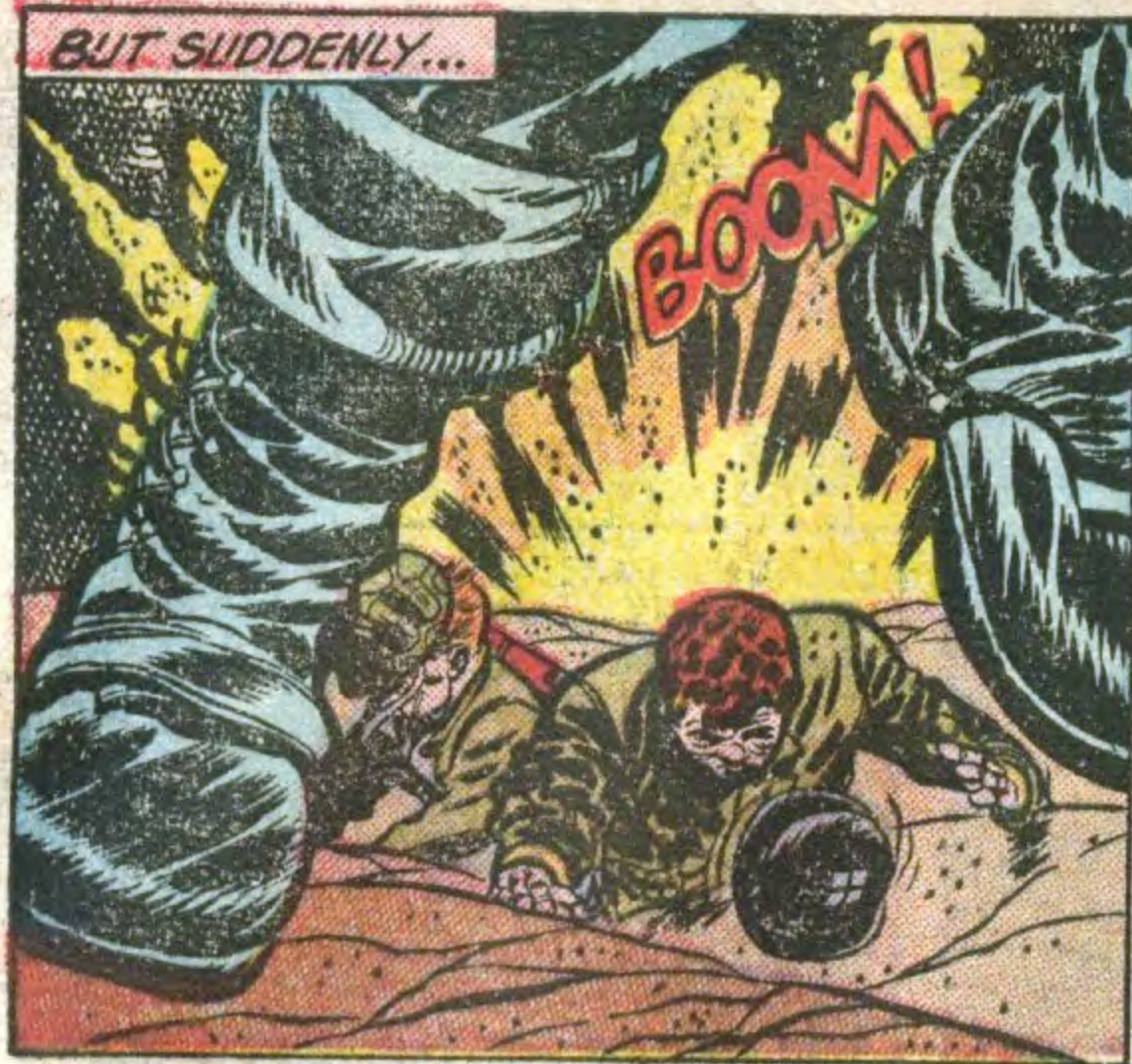


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# HARRIGAN'S HAT











OKAY, SARGE,  
YOU'RE THE  
BOSS!



RIGHT DOWN YOUR LOUSY  
THROATS, YOU BOW-LEGGED  
SLANT EYED RICE-EATERS!



AND HERE'S ONE  
FOR TOJO!



BAM!



HONORABLE MAJOR MUST SEE  
IT IS MAD! RETREAT!



THOSE  
YELLER  
LICE!

WHAT YOU WANTA  
SAY IS THANK  
GOODNESS!



LISTEN,  
YARDBIRD,  
WILL YOU  
TAKE THAT  
DERBY OFF!

BUT SARGE, I TOL' YA  
THIS IS MY DAY OFF!  
ACCORDING TO THE  
"ROCKS AND SHOALS"  
WHEN YOUR HITCH  
IS UP, YOU GET A  
DAY OF GRACE...







**FOUR PAIRS OF HANDS WORK SLYLY, YET, SO SLOWLY, CAREFULLY SETTING UP A BOOBY TRAP THAT COULD BE THEIR SALVATION...**



**NOW WHEN THEY COME SCREAMING UP THE HILL, THEY'LL THINK THEY RAN INTO TEN MORTAR BATTALIONS!**



**GIVE 'EM LEAD! HOLD THE GRENADES TILL THEY'RE HALFWAY UP!**







AND HARRIGAN GOT A BURIAL BEFITTING A MARINE- AND A CIVILIAN... FOR HARRIGAN WAS EVERY INCH A MAN IN MUFTI OR FATIGUES... THE BACKBONE OF THE MARINE CORPS.

THE END

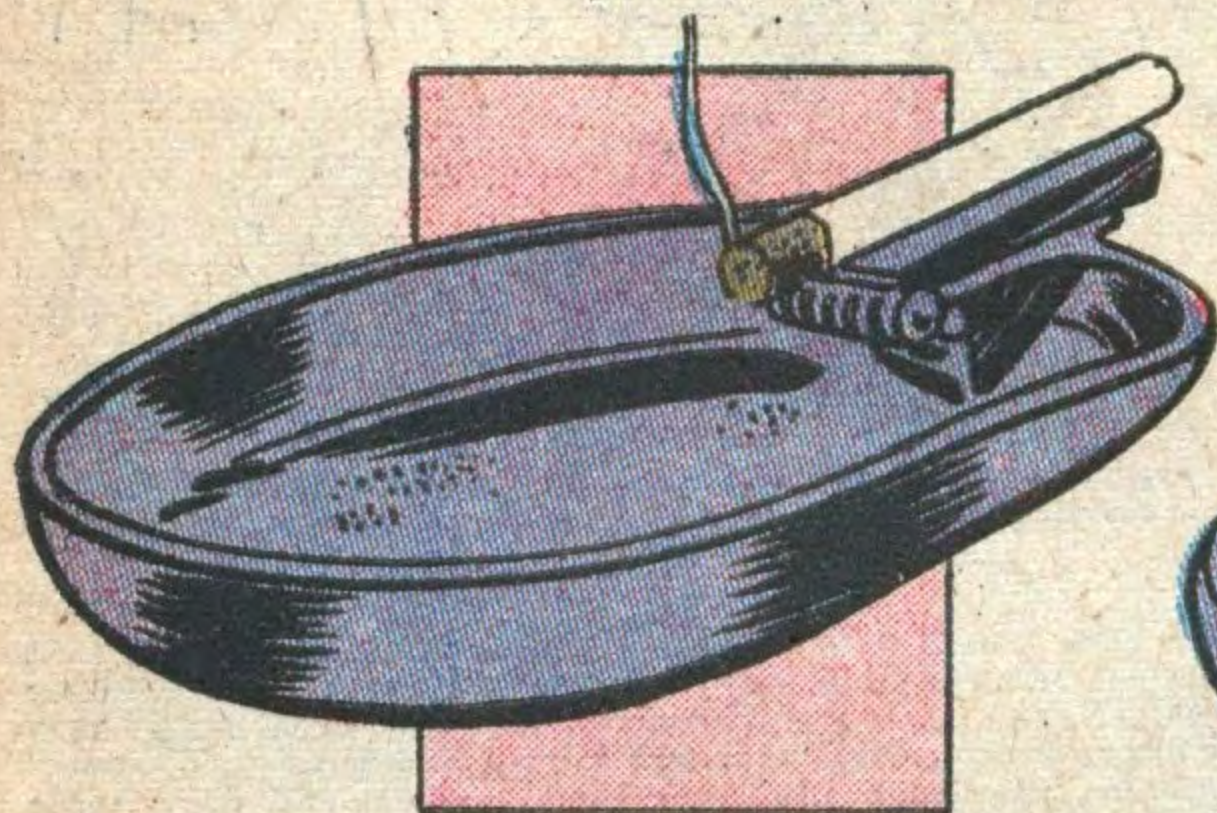




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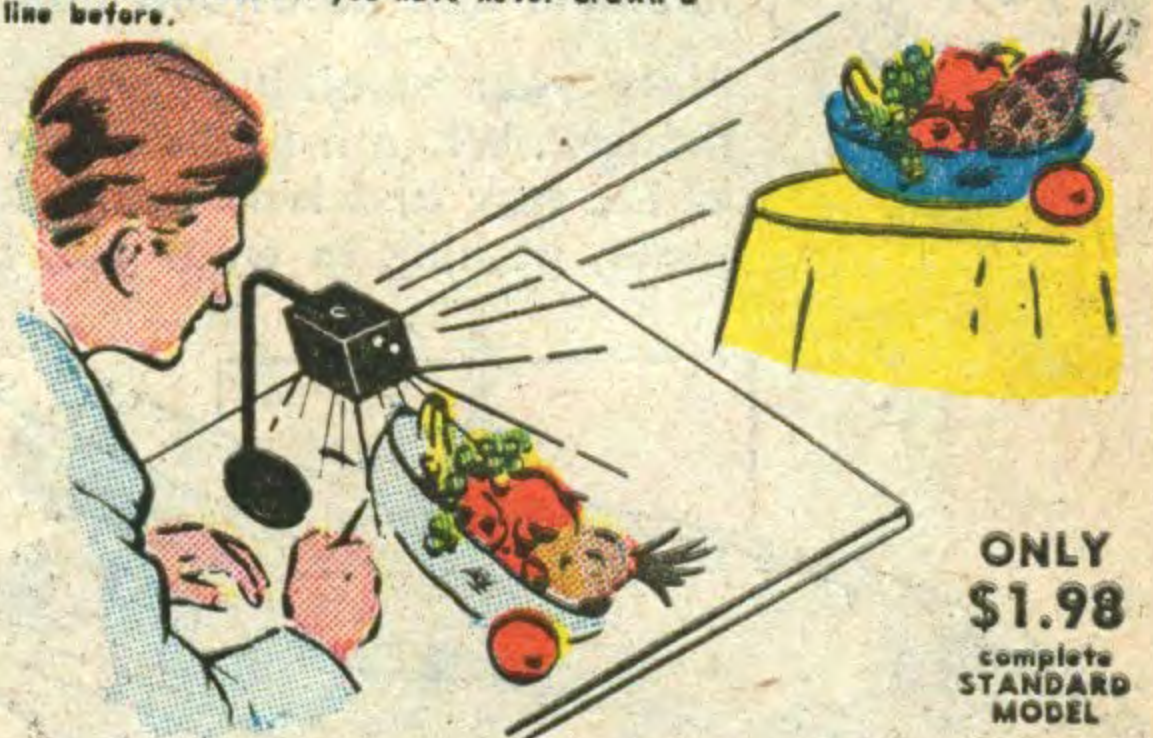
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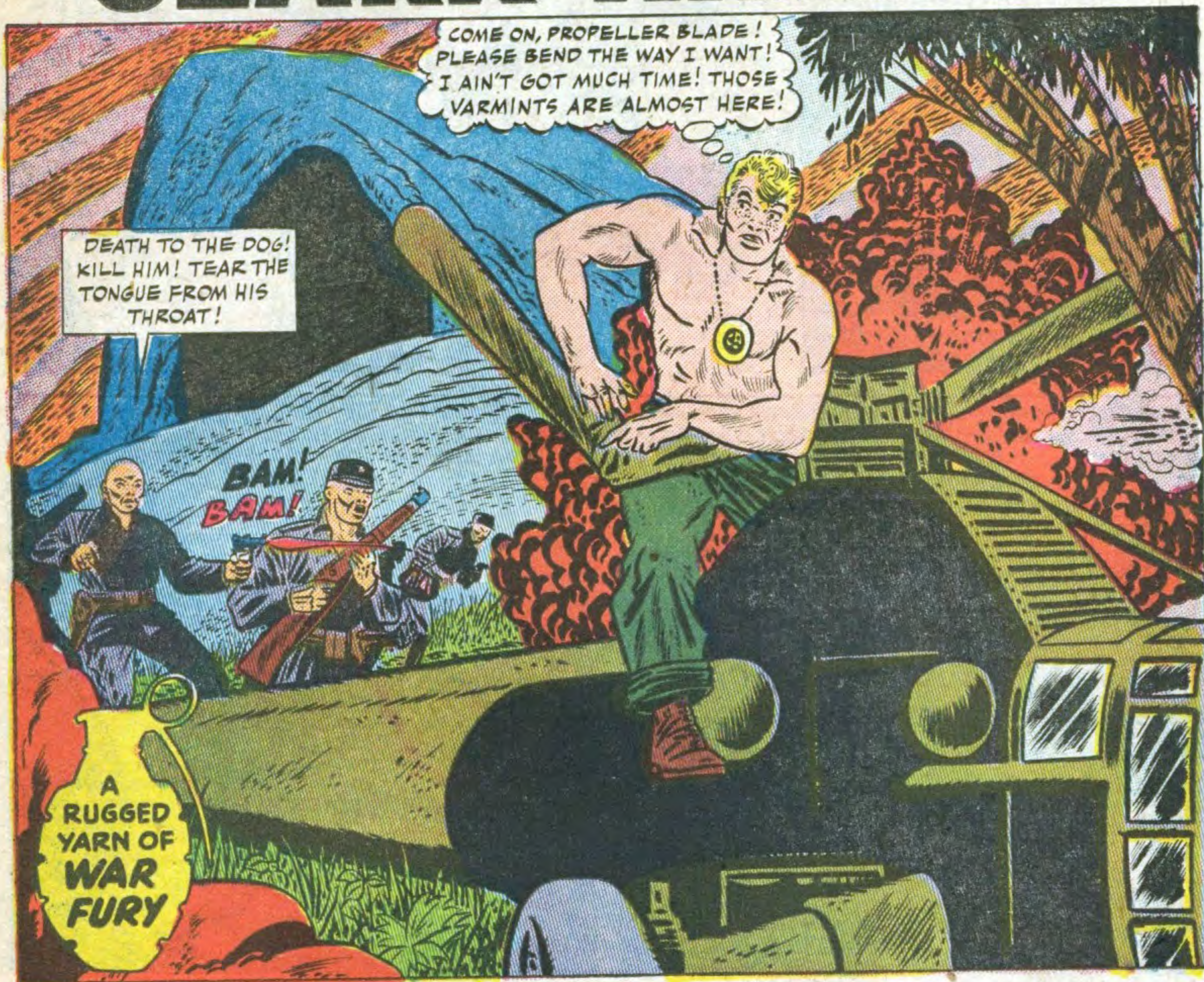
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HE WAS TALL, LANKY, AND COMPLETELY UNINHIBITED! BUT HE WAS ALSO ONE OF THOSE RARE CHARACTERS THAT ALWAYS SEEMED TO GET INTO TROUBLE! HIS BUDDIES LAUGHED AT HIM...JOKED ABOUT HIM...BUT WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN...WHEN THE LEAD WAS FLYING AND MEN WERE DYING, THEY TURNED TO HIM AS THE LAST RESORT! THIS THEN IS THE STORY OF AN...

# OZARK KILLER!



THE TWO G.I.'S HAD BEEN ORDERED TO TAKE CARE OF THE CANNON! THEY HADN'T LIKED IT...BUT WHEN THEIR UNIT WAS DUG IN ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFIELD, IN ALL THIS MUD AND FILTH...THEY HAD NO OTHER CHOICE...

AW, RATS! THIS DURN SUPPORT WON'T BUDGE! UGHH! CALL TANGLEFOOT!

HEY, TANGLE-FOOT!



HEY TANGLEFOOT!



HEY TANGLEFOOT!

WHO ME? I'LL BE WITH YUH IN A MOMENT, FELLERS! JEST WANNA GET MUH' CHEWIN' TOBACCA!





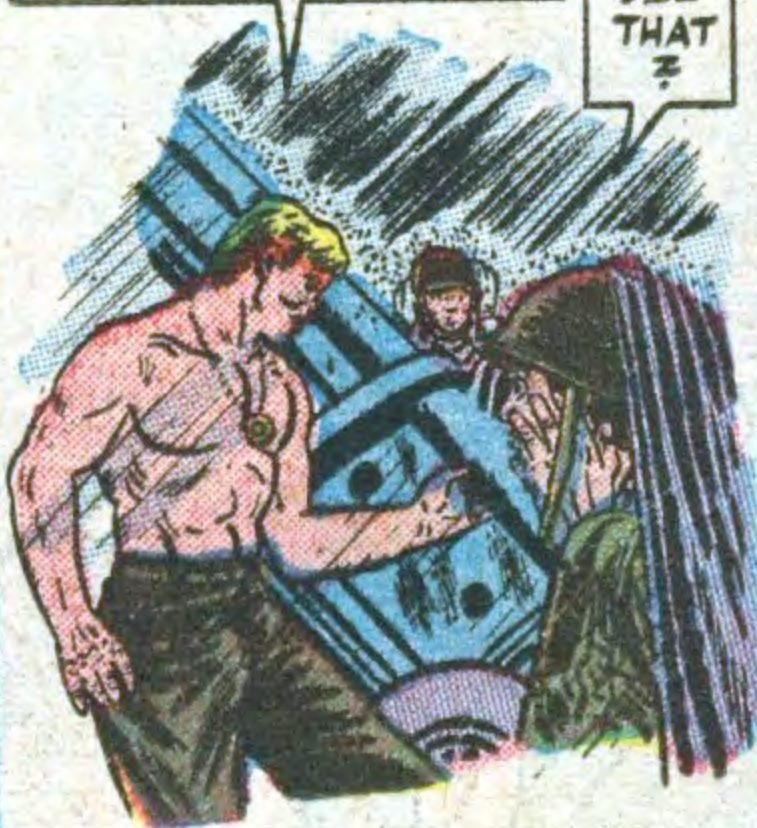
TANGLEFOOT JONES WAS A CHARACTER! TALL, LANKY, A HILL-BILLY SHARPSHOOTER, A JACK OF ALL TRADES, HE WAS A MARVEL FOR GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

LISTEN, BOY! WE'RE HAVING A HECK OF A TIME GETTING THIS THING OUT OF THE MUD! DO US A FAVOR, WILL YA? LIFT IT OUT!

WHY, SHORE!



I NEED SOME O' THIS HERE LIFTING! I BEEN GETTIN' OUTTA PRACTICE!



ULP! DID YOU SEE THAT?

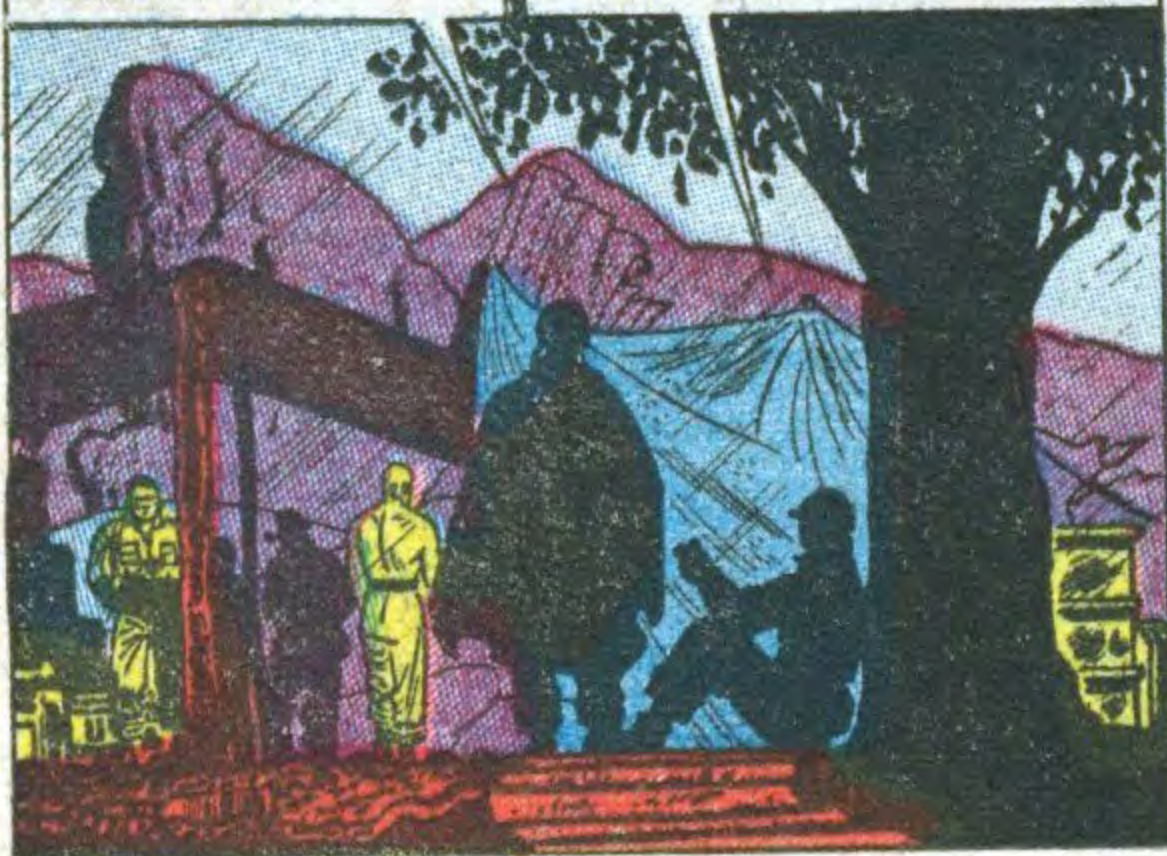
FOR PETE'S SAKE! TANGLEFOOT...YOU GOT THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN! DID ANYONE EVER GET YOU INTERESTED IN WRESTLING?

SHORE! BUT I DIDN'T LIKE IT! SO I TOOK UP WEIGHT LIFTIN'! THIS HYAR MEDAL WAS GIVEN TO ME TWO YEARS AGO! I SHORE AM FOND OF IT!



I'LL BE DAWGGONED! THE ARMS ON THAT GUY ARE LIKE TWO O' MY LEGS PUT TOGETHER! NOW IF ONLY HE HAD A BRAIN!

YEAH! NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM TANGLEFOOT! THAT HILL-BILLY GETS UNDERFOOT ALL THE TIME! THE SARGE GOES NUTS TRYIN' TA KEEP HIM ON THE BALL!



IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIS TRIGGER FINGER THE SARGE WOULD HAVE TRANSFERRED HIM LONG AGO! BUT TANGLEFOOT IS A REAL CHARACTER, ALL RIGHT! A REAL CHARACTER!

HEY! GET DOWN! HIT THE DECK!



WOW! WHAT'S GOING ON?

**BLLLAAM!**

GET ORGANIZED, YOU GUYS! COME ON! TAKE THE LEAD OTTA YER PANTS! THE COMMIES ARE HITTING US WITH EVERYTHING THEY GOT! JONES! START SHOOTING!

SHORE, SARGE! RIGHT AWAY!





I GOT A FEW O' THOSE CRITTERS...BUT THEY JUST KEEP LOBBIN' OVER MORE SHELLS!

THEY'RE UP THERE ON THAT CLIFF! WE'D HAVE TO GET RADAR TO HIT 'EM ON THE NOSE!

THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY ON THE CLIFF...BUT IN IT! THEY MUST HAVE DUG A TUNNEL FROM THEIR SIDE INTO THE HILL AND OUT TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF THE CLIFF! THAT MEANS WE CAN'T BOMB IT!

IT LOOKS HOPELESS, SIR! OUR BEST BET IS TO MOVE BACK! THESE MORTAR SHELLS ARE MURDER!



I THINK I CAN SMOKE 'EM OUT, LOOTENANT! I USTA SMOKE OUT GOPHERS IN THE TENNESSEE HILLS LIKE THAT!

GET BACK IN POSITION, LUNKHEAD! WE'RE NOT IN TENNESSEE NOW!

AW, SARGE! LISTEN FER A SEC! ALL YUH GOTTA DO IS GET THAT LIL' HELICOPTER NEAR THET CLIFF! I'LL JUST HANG BY ONE HAND AND SNAP SOME SHOTS INTO THOSE REDS!-THET OUTTA DO IT!

WAIT A MINUTE, SGT.! JONES, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN REALLY HANDLE IT? I MEAN, YOU'LL BE TAKING A TERRIFIC CHANCE! BUT THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE!

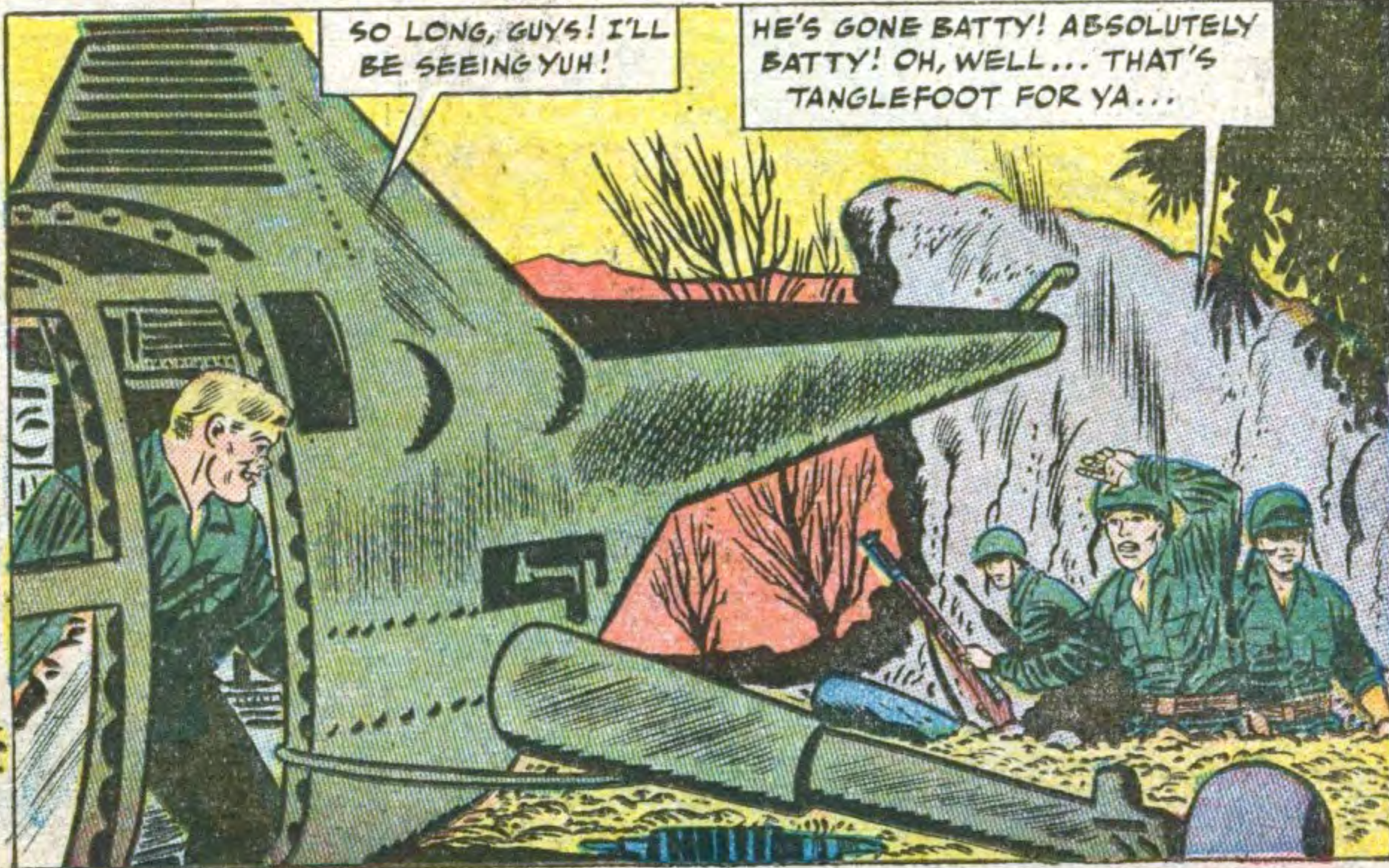
YOU'RE RIGHT, LOOTENANT! THE COMMIES'LL BLAST US OUTTA HERE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST!



**S**O, TWENTY MINUTES LATER, THE SMALL HELICOPTER ROSE FROM THE U.N. LINES WITH ITS TWO MEN! THE MEN WATCHED TANGLEFOOT JONES WAVE GOODBYE, STILL AMAZED, STILL DAZED OVER HIS WEIRD PLAN!

SO LONG, GUYS! I'LL BE SEEING YUH!

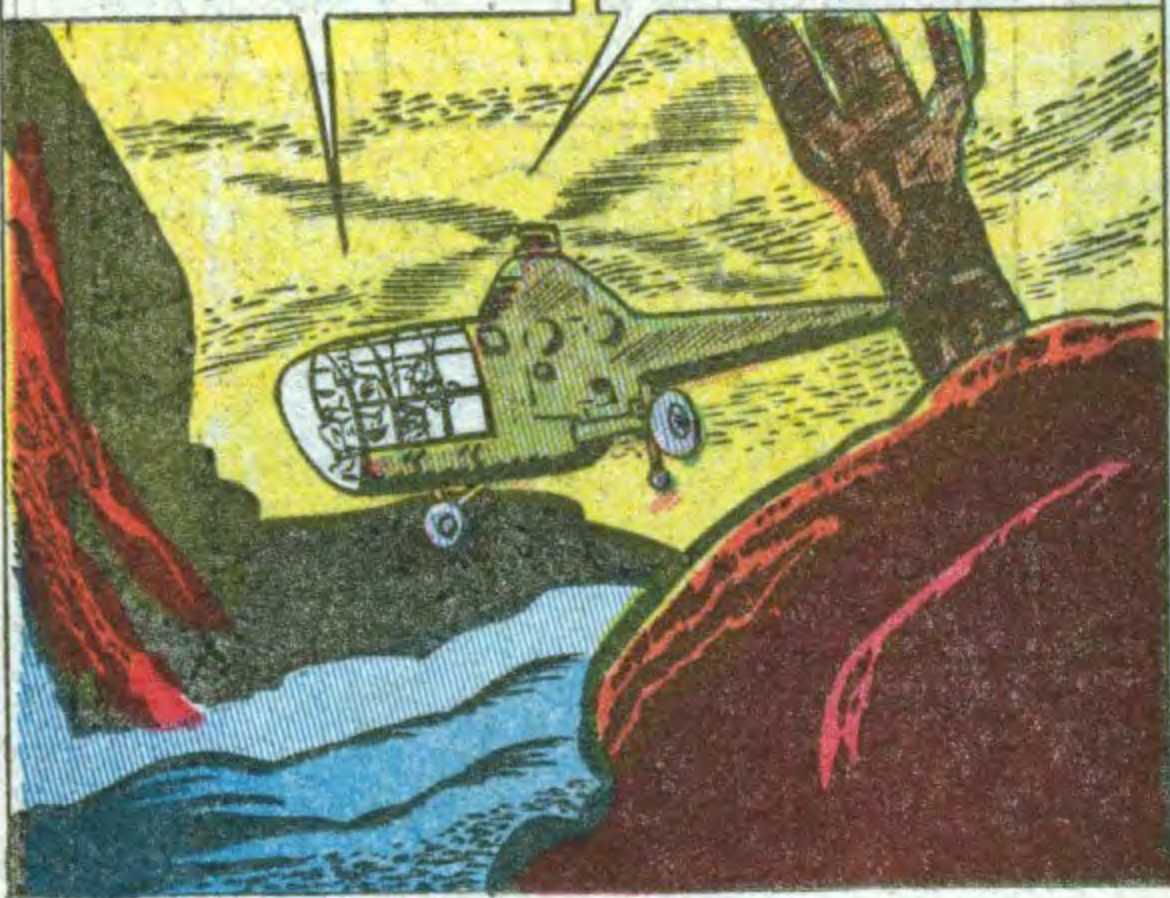
HE'S GONE BATTY! ABSOLUTELY BATTY! OH, WELL... THAT'S TANGLEFOOT FOR YA...





OKAY, BIG BOY! WHAT'S NEXT? DO WE JUST WALK RIGHT IN AND SAY HELLO! ...OR DO WE SEND OUR INVITATIONS?

WAL...THE WAY I FIGGER IT...THERE AIN'T NO MIG'S AROUND THIS AREA...SO WE JUST SORTA MOSEY RIGHT IN ON THEM!



THERE THEY ARE! THEY SEE US AS WELL! WATCH IT, TANGLEFOOT! YOU'LL GET YOUR FACE SHOT OFF!

NAW! THEY'RE LOUSY SHOTS! I'M JEST LOOKIN' FER THE RIGHT APPROACH TO THIS THING! YUP! I THINK I GOT IT!



QUICKLY, COMRADES! KILL THEM!!



HURRY UP, WILL YA? I CAN'T KEEP THIS LOAD HERE ALL DAY! THOSE RED LICE DOWN THERE MEAN BUSINESS! WHEW!

KEEP YER SHIRT ON, BOY! RELAX! RELAX! I GOT THE SEET-EA-TION WELL IN HAND! JEST KEEP THIS CONTRAPTION STEADY-LIKE!



I HOPE I KNOW WHUT I'M DOING! EASY...EASY NOW...!



KA-POW!

POW!

BAM!

PI-TOW!

OKAY, YUH VARMINTS! HERE'S A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE!



BAM! CRACK! BAM!





SECONDS AFTERWARDS, THE TERRIFIC GUN DUEL WAS OVER...BUT NOT WITHOUT CASUALTIES! ALL THE REDS WERE DEAD...BUT NOW THE PILOT SLUMPED IN HIS SEAT



A THOUSAND-POUND WEIGHT SEEMED TO CRASH INTO JONES' HEAD! A STAB OF PAIN...THEN MERCIFUL BLACKNESS! THEN, SOMEHOW, HE CAME TO....

OH...WHAT HIT ME? THE P-PILOT IS DEAD! THOSE DIRTY RATS! GOT THE BOY! BUT HOW AM I GONNA GET OUTTA HERE MYSELF!



THAT QUESTION WAS ANSWERED WHEN HOARSE, GUTTURAL SHOUTS FILLED THE INNER RECESSES OF THE TUNNEL!

BEHOLD! IT IS ACCURSED YANKEE DOG! DO NOT LET HIM ESCAPE!

YIPE! LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA STAY HERE PERMANENT...UNLESS!



WITH ONE SPRING, THE MOUNTAIN MAN GRABBED THE MORTAR GUN AND...

NO WONDER THIS HYAR THING WUZ GIVING US A HARD TIME! IT'S A MULTIPLE MORTAR! BOY! WHAT A SECRET WEAPON! THESE REDS SURE ARE ANXIOUS FER ME NOT TO SEE IT! NOW IF I CAN ONLY GET IT TO WORK!



YOU WILL NOT LIVE THAT LONG, PIG! SEIZE HIM!

I'LL TEACH YUH TO MESS AROUND WITH ME!

OH...HE HAS ARMS LIKE AN ELEPHANT!

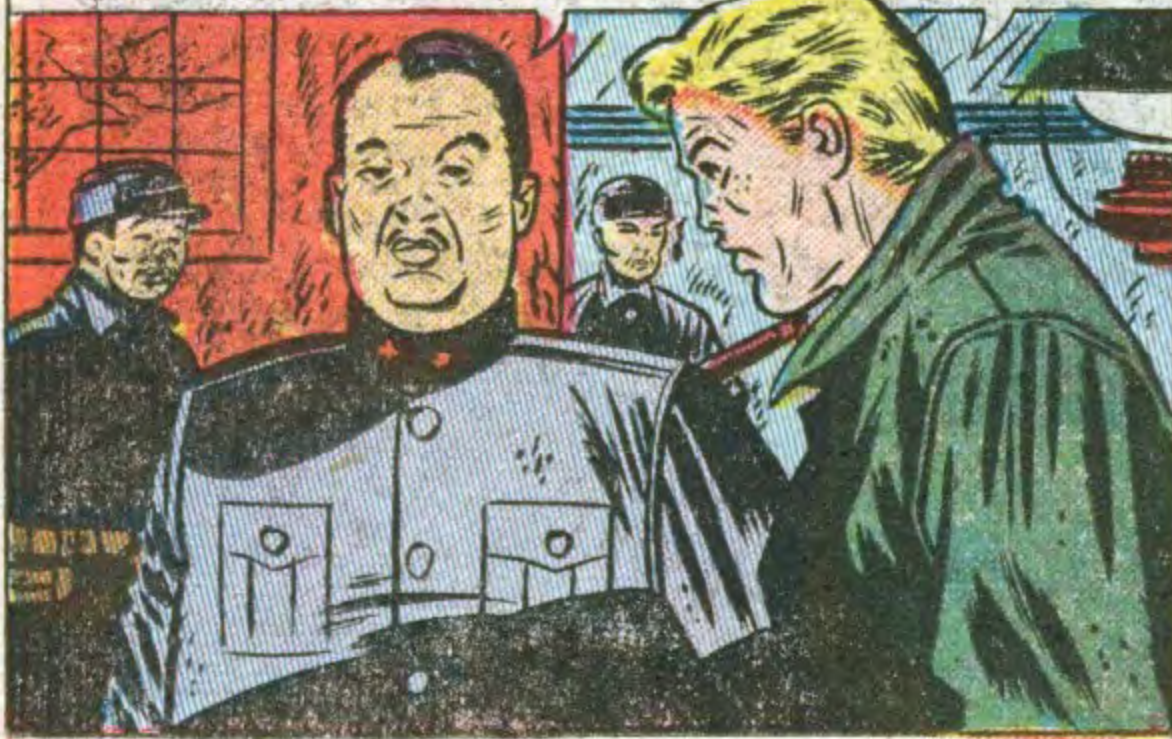




BUT BEFORE HE COULD FIGHT HIS WAY CLEAR, JONES WAS OVERWHELMED BY A DOZEN MEN AND TAKEN BEFORE THEIR COMMANDANT.

AH! SO YOU HAVE CAPTURED HIM! GOOD! SPEAK UP NOW...AND YOU WILL NOT BE TORTURED, BUT KILLED QUICKLY. HOW MANY NUMBERS IS YOUR UNIT MADE UP OF?

I DON'T KNOW! 'SIDES, I CAIN'T UNDERSTAND YA! YUH DON'T TALK ENGLISH RIGHT!



DOG! TAKE HIM TO THE COMPOUND, HON CHOW! WE SHALL MAKE HIM TALK LATER! STUBBORN YANKEE AS THIS ARE USELESS UNLESS WELL-STARVED!



AND MOMENTS LATER...

GET INSIDE...OR I WILL SPIT YOU ON MY BAYONET!

OKAY...OKAY! DON'T SHOVE! A FELLER CAIN'T TAKE HIS TIME NO MORE WITHOUT A BUNCH O' WISE GUYS FLEXIN' THEIR MUSCLES AT HIM!

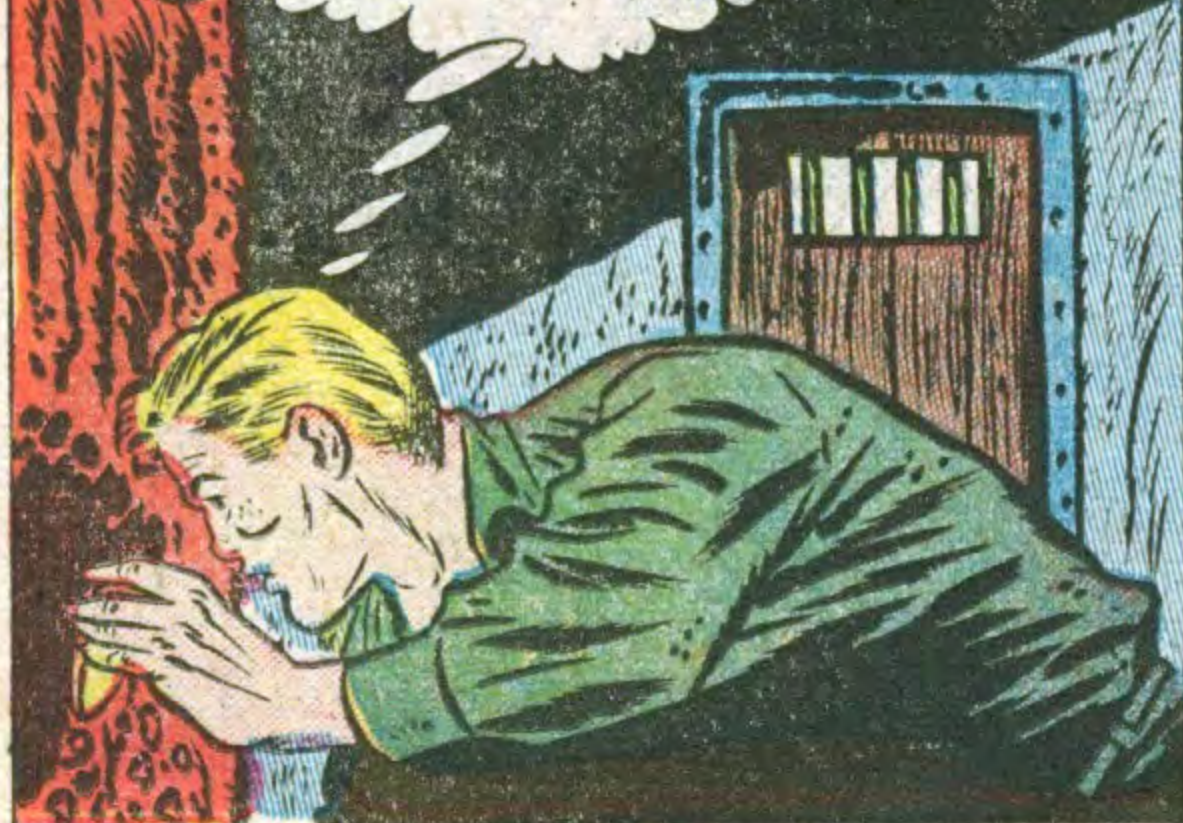


THESE GUYS'LL SHOOT ME BEFORE SUNDOWN! I GOTTA THINK O' SOMETHING FAST! I GOT STRENGTH...BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT...HEY! THAT'S IT! THIS HYAR MEDALLION IS GONNA GET ME OUT!



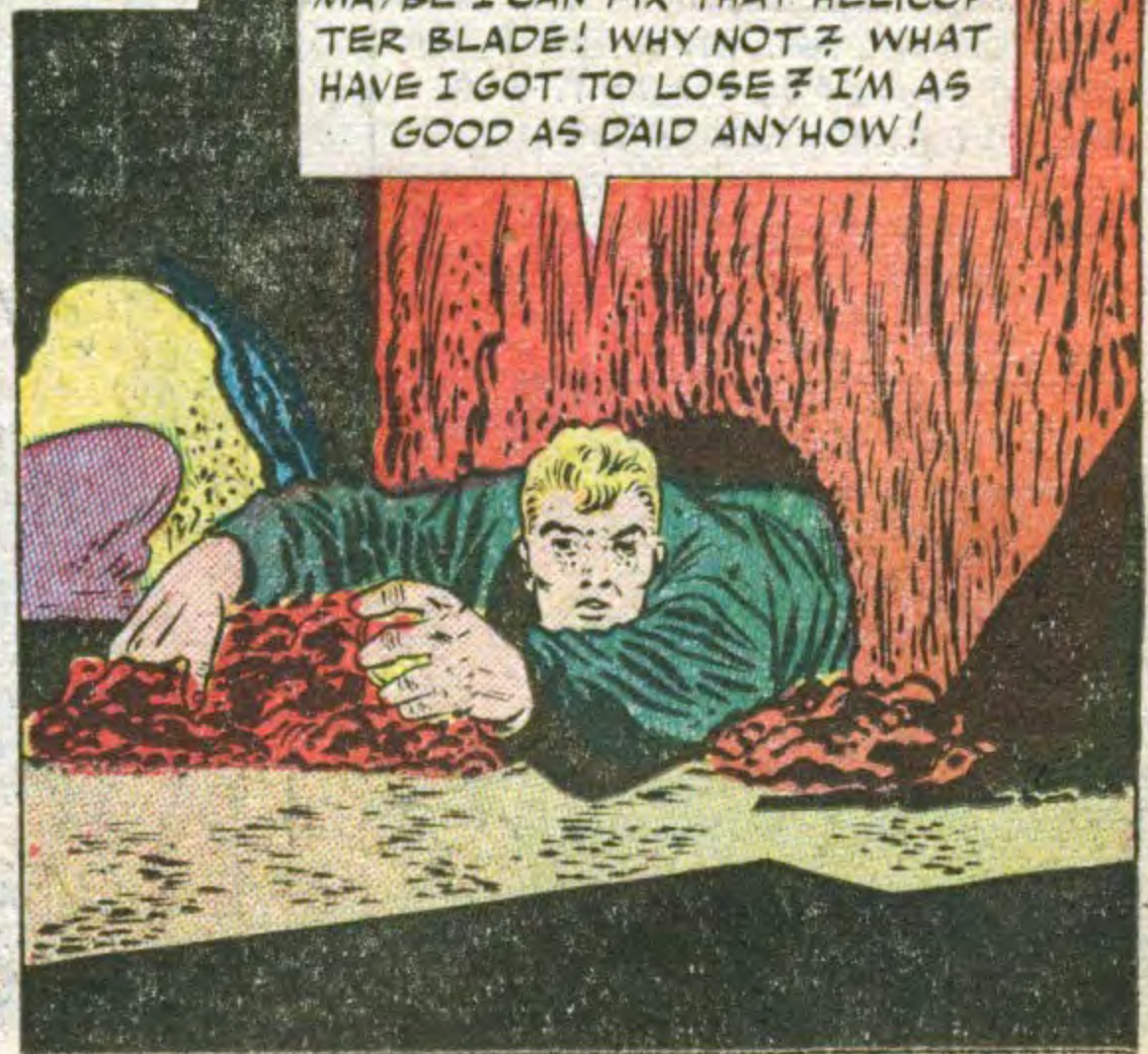
SO, WITH CUNNING BORN OUT OF FRANTIC DESPERATION, JONES BEGAN TO DIG HIS WAY TO FREEDOM!

THEY'RE NOT WATCHIN' ME NOW! BUT ALL THEY GOTTA DO IS TAKE ONE LOOK...AND I'M THROUGH! COME ON, ARMS! DIG! DIG!



HOURS LATER...

I'M OUT! YEAH...BUT WHAT NOW? MAYBE I CAN FIX THAT HELICOPTER BLADE! WHY NOT? WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE? I'M AS GOOD AS DAID ANYHOW!



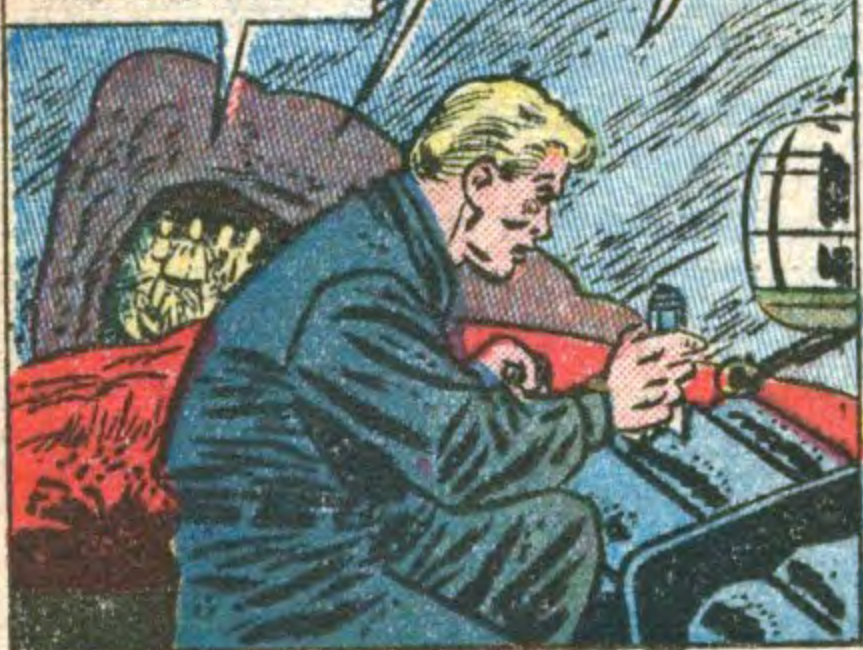


QUIETLY, TANGLEFOOT JONES SLIPPED UP THE TUNNEL TO THE OPENING! EVERYTHING HAD BEEN LEFT THERE AS BEFORE BY THE COCKY REDS! THAT WAS JUST WHAT HE WANTED, BUT SUDDENLY...

AH! THE TALL ONE HAS ESCAPED! BEHOLD... HE IS ONCE AGAIN AT THE OPENING!

KILL HIM NOW! KILL HIM!

I GOTTA GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME... GOTTA!

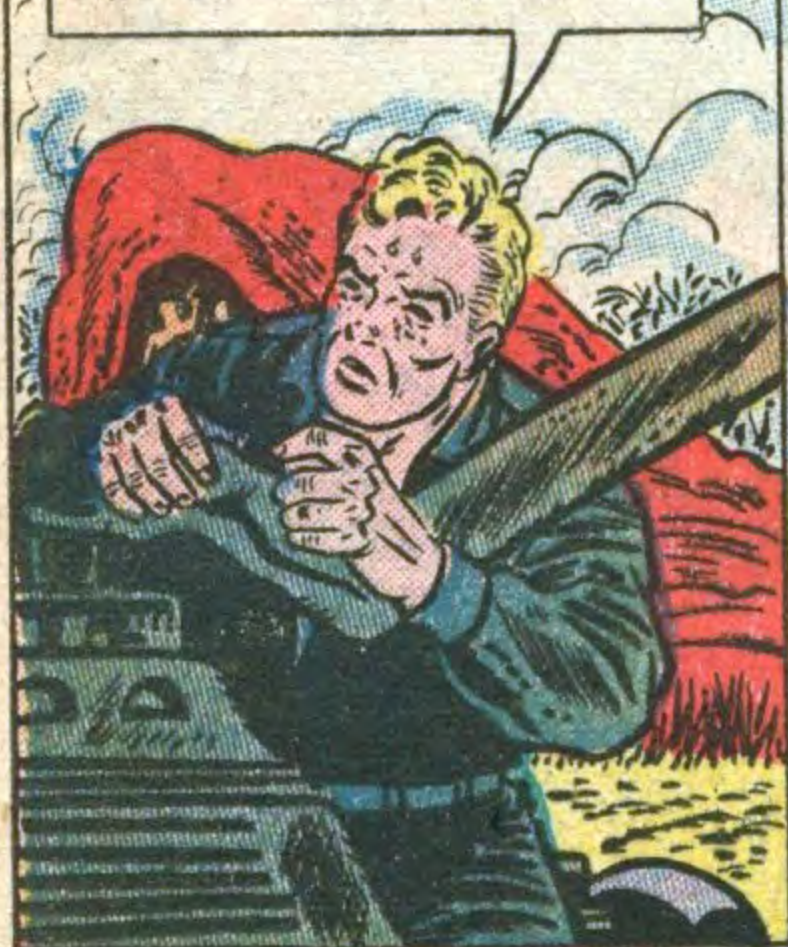


WELL! WELL! THIS IS SOME REAL BABY! THAT'LL HOLD YOU BOYS FOR A WHILE!



THUD! KA-WUP! VOOM!

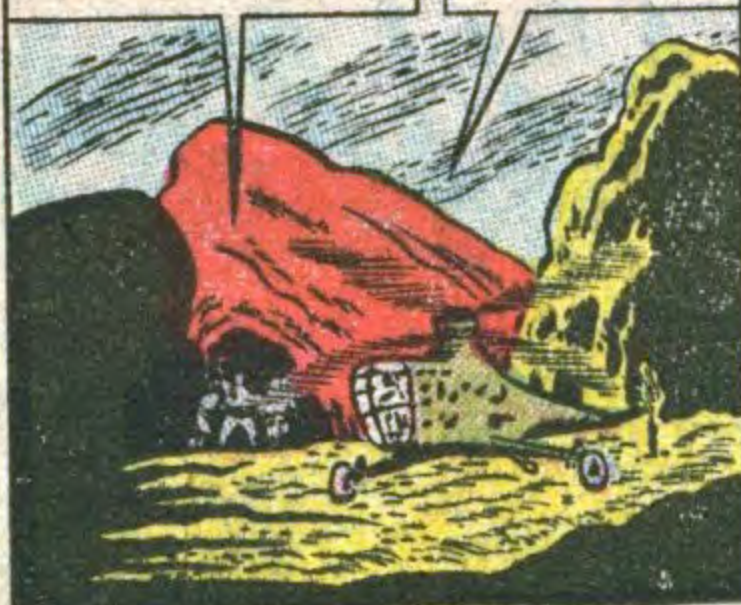
NOW...IF ONLY THIS DANG THING TWISTS BACK! UGH! COME ON, ARMS! UGH! THOSE COMRADES ARE GETTING BOLD AGAIN!



USING EVERY OUNCE OF ENERGY LEFT IN HIS BODY, TANGLEFOOT JONES BENT THE WARPED BLADE BACK INTO SHAPE! THEN, GRABBING THE MORTAR-GUN, HE JUMPED INTO THE HELICOPTER!

YAAA! THE DOG IS ESCAPING! DO NOT LET HIM CAPTURE THE GUN! HURRY!

PLEASE, LI' L OLE MACHINE! START! START!



COME BACK! STOP HIM! HE HAS TAKEN OUR ONLY BIG WEAPON! DOG! PIG!

RAVE ALL YOU WANT, BOYS! TOO-EL-OO! HA-HA...I'LL BE BACK, ALL RIGHT...BUT WITH MY BUDDIES NEXT TIME!



AND AT THE U.N. LINES SOME TIME LATER...

BUT THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! YOU MEAN THIS MAN HUNG BY HIS HANDS, CAPTURED AN ENEMY SECRET WEAPON, KILLED THEIR COMMANDANT — BENT THE DAMAGED BLADE BACK TO SHAPE...AND FLEW THE HELICOPTER HERE HIMSELF?

Y-YES, SIR! OUR OBSERVERS HAD HIM SPOTTED ALL THE TIME THROUGH OUR BINOCULARS!



I'M RECOMMENDING THIS MAN FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR!

SHUCKS, MAJOR! YUH DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT...JEST GET ME A NEW WEIGHTLIFTING MEDADALLION! MY OLE ONE IS KINDA OUT OF SHAPE!



OOOOOHH!





It was just another detail, another mission, another step toward victory. The Marine rifle squad faced a small, artillery-blasted village in North Korea.

"There's our objective, men," said Sergeant Robert "Cowboy" Gore. "The platoon'll be taking the ridges. We'll take the town."

Anxiously the Marines checked their weapons, then at a command from the platoon leader, Cowboy Gore sent his squad into combat. In a widely spaced line the Marines advanced across a frozen rice paddy.

"Cowboy, I think the town's deserted," said Corporal Rankin, hopefully.

"I hope so, kid. Get your fire team behind those rocks. From here on in we infiltrate."

"Check, Sarge," replied Rankin, "I'll see you in town, later."

Corporal Rankin sent a rifleman scurrying for the rock-pile, another followed him.

"Okay, Al, shove off," Rankin called to

his BAR-man. Swiftly the Marine began a zig-zag race to the pile of rocks. Suddenly, an enemy machine gun opened fire. The Marine sprawled headlong onto the frozen mud of the rice paddy.

"They got him, they hit Al," shouted Rankin.

Forgetting his own safety, he plunged across the field to stand over the crumpled Marine. A cursory examination was enough. Corporal Rankin snatched up the fallen Browning automatic rifle and raced for cover.

"Frenchie," called Cowboy Gore, "get your team over to that burned out barn."

"On the way, Sarge," answered Corporal Lenard, sending his first rifleman racing for cover.

While the second fire team took its position, a bitter fight was raging on the ridges as the Communists there refused to yield to the assaults of the First Platoon.

# BLOODY MISSION

By

TSgt. Charles F. X. Houts  
Marine Corps Correspondent

"Man, I'm sure glad we're not on the hill," called Corporal Stein of the third fire team. "Why don't we just call artillery fire and blast that little town?"

"Want to save the buildings for aid stations and the command post," replied Cowboy. "Stay here and establish a base of fire. I'm going to join Rankin."

Swiftly the tall Leatherneck sped across the open terrain to dive behind a boulder just ahead of a burst of automatic weapon fire which tore the ground at his heels.

"You okay, sarge?" asked Corporal Rankin, sighting along the barrel of his BAR to send a withering blast at the hidden enemy.

"I'm ding hao!" answered the sergeant, gasping for breath. "You locate that gunner?"

"Second window, first deck . . . that house," came the laconic reply.

"Okay, keep him pinned. Lenard's team will get him," said Sergeant Gore flashing an arm signal to the little Frenchman.

Under the covering fire of the rest of the squad, the second fire team charged the house.

Racing around to the rear, Corporal Lenard clambered to the roof. Carefully he inched his way to a hole in the thatching, gazed inside, and swiftly lowered himself into the room

below. Another Marine followed him.

Moving rapidly the two men made their way to the doorway. At the bottom of the steps, the Red gunner whirled and opened fire with his automatic rifle. Lenard screamed and clutched his face, fell writhing to the floor. The other Marine lobbed a grenade which exploded on the Chinese's chest. Immediately the two remaining Marines bounded into the house. The place was a shambles.

"Better signal Cowboy it's okay to come on," gritted the wounded Leatherneck. "Louie, help me get a field dressing on this arm. Frenchie's dead."

"Easy, Nick," said Louie, gently loosening his buddy's parka. "It doesn't look too bad, just a gash."

Working rapidly but efficiently he soon had the wound neatly bandaged.

"You stay put. I'll send a corpsman to get you."

"Hell with that noise, we've got a town to take," protested the other. "Here's Cowboy now."

Something very close to tears came to the big sergeant's eyes as he stared at the still form of Lenard.



"Okay, Nick, I'll take over here," said Sgt. Gore. "Louie, signal Stein's team up here on the double."

Moving to the window, Cowboy called to Rankin.

"Tommy, take that one story job and wait for orders."

"Check, Sarge. It's a cinch," answered the corporal.

"Stein, I've got a rough one for you," said Gore, as the Marine entered. "You're probably the best shot in the squad. Get upon the roof and cover our advance. Take all the ammo you can and keep firing."

"Right, Cowboy. Guess I'd better take Frenchie's too."

"Yeah," growled the sergeant. "Two of you guys join Rankin. The rest follow me."

As the re-enforced fire team dashed up to the next house, the door suddenly flew open and four Reds appeared, hands held high.

"Nick," shouted Gore, "get 'em back in the house."

Suddenly, Reds and Marines alike dove for cover as an enemy machine gun opened fire on the little group. On the rooftop, Stein was squeezing rounds off as fast as his M-1 would let him. Under this covering fire, Chinese and American troops plunged into the house. Outside lay five still forms, two Marines were among them.

"What's wrong with you Red swine, anyway?" raged Corporal Nichols, jamming the muzzle of his M-1 into the stomach of the remaining prisoner.

"Easy, Nick. That jerk can't understand you." Cowboy snatched the rifle out of the other's hands.

"But Cowboy, to shoot your own buddies in the back. What sort of people are these Reds?" Nick swiftly turned away and was sick.

"Can't blame ya, Nick," Cowboy said grimly, "my sentiments exactly."

"They're dead . . . all of 'em," growled the sergeant, rising from the fallen combatants. A shout brought him to the window.

"Hey, Cowboy, four more good Commies. There's a flock of 'em in that big building. What do we do?"

"Stand by, Tommy, we've got to combine now. We've got a prisoner."

"Look out, Cowboy," shouted Nick, as he was sent sprawling.

Gore whirled just in time to meet the onslaught of the Chinese. High over his head was brandished a thick bladed knife, one huge hand reached for the Marine sergeant. Cowboy kept pumping slugs into the big Red's body until the Chinese crashed to the floor.

"Belay that last word, Rankin. We had a prisoner."

Stepping over the body of the dead Com-

munist, Corporal Nichols ran beside Gore to join forces with Rankin.

"Okay, Tommy," said the sergeant. "Let's take that last house and relax a little."

"Check . . . there seems to be a gang of 'em," reported Rankin. "Top deck has a light machine gun and burp gun. Bottom deck seems to be all burp guns and a few rifles. About twenty troops in all."

"Okay, put your M-1s to work on that bottom deck. Keep the BARs blasting the top," ordered Cowboy. "Louie, you and Nick come with me."

As the three Leathernecks crawled out a back window, Rankin's men went into action with BARs and M-1s. So heavy was their fire that not a single enemy shot challenged the Marines as they neared the enemy stronghold.

A Communist suddenly leaped out of the top window aiming a Russian type burp gun at the three Marines.

Twang. From almost five hundred yards Stein squeezed off a round. The enemy soldier plummeted to the earth.

"Man, that's shooting," muttered Gore, as he lobbed a grenade through the window. "Okay, boys, one more grenade and I'm going in topside."

Cowboy pulled the pin from a grenade and lofted it through the window. Then, scrambling onto the shoulders of his two comrades, Cowboy was sent flying into the room after the grenade exploded.

Even as he hurtled through space, Cowboy sprayed the room with his M-2 carbine.

A Communist rushed him as he staggered to his feet. Gore clubbed the Red on the ear with his rifle butt. The man fell backward through the window. In a corner, a dying Red screamed piercingly.

"You ought to be careful where you drop things, Sarge," grinned Louie, climbing through the window. "You almost beamed me and Nick here."

"Shut up and pull the pins out of a couple of grenades, both of you," rapped Cowboy. "When I open the door, just toss 'em out, got that? That's right, keep away from the opening. Stay close to the walls."

Cowboy's big combat boot kicked the flimsy sliding door open and four grenades sailed through the air to explode in the room below.

"Come on, follow me, on the double," shouted the sergeant as he sprang down the shattered steps to hurl another grenade into a group of riflemen crouching beneath the windows. Then the three Marines were in the room . . . firing . . . everywhere . . . at everything.

Louie's BAR, Nick's M-1, and Cowboy's M-2 automatic carbine joined in a cacophony of death. Then all was silent, dust settled slowly, somewhere a clock ticked loudly.

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THROUGHOUT THE SCREAMING, BLOODY AGONY OF THE KOREAN EPISODE NATE NA REMEMBERED HE WAS AN AMERICAN, BUT HE COULD NOT FORGET THAT THE HATED ENEMY HORDE OUT OF THE NORTH CAME FROM THE LAND OF HIS REVERED FATHER'S BIRTH. THAT WAS HIS REASON FOR BEING A...

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LITTLE NATE NA. HE GOT OUT OF IT NEAT. I'M GLAD!

YEAH, NATE WAS NO GOOK!

HOW COME THE BRASS TOOK HIM OUT OF ACTIVE DUTY? I DIDN'T KNOW THEY CARED HOW A GUY FELT.

I GUESS THEY FIGURED HE MIGHT CRACK UP, HAVING TO FIGHT --MAYBE HIS OWN RELATIVES!!



IT HAD BEEN EIGHTEEN MONTHS BEFORE, WHEN LITTLE NATE NA HAD STOOD IN CONFUSION BEFORE HIS FATHER WITH HIS DRAFT NOTICE...

BUT FATHER, SUPPOSE I AM SENT TO FIGHT YOUR COUNTRYMEN!

YOU MUST GO WHEREVER DUTY CALLS, MY SON!



"IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY WHEN I NA TAN, AND MY BRIDE CAME TO THESE SHORES FROM KOREA. WE WERE VERY HUMBLE AND FRIGHTENED..."



"WE FOUND KINDNESS AND I SET UP THIS LITTLE SHOP. BUT WHEN YOU WERE BORN YOUR MOTHER DIED. I CALLED YOU NATHAN, WHICH SOUNDED LIKE NA-TAN..."

TELL ME AGAIN OF PIGLING AND HER PROUD SISTER!

WELL... PEAR BLOSSOM WAS A LITTLE KOREAN MAID...



YES, YOU TAUGHT ME THE LEGENDS AND HISTORY OF KOREA, AS WELL AS THE GREAT STORY OF THE U.S.A.

AND ALTHOUGH I CANNOT BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, YOU ARE ONE, YOU MUST FIGHT FOR AMERICA'S PRINCIPLES, FOR THEY BRING THE HOPE OF FREEDOM TO MY COUNTRY!



AND IN TIME...

WHAT IS THERE TO FIGHT IN THIS BARREN PLACE? WHY ARE WE HERE? WHO EVER HEARD OF KOREA?

KOREA'S FACE IS WRINKLED WITH AGE, AND THE CARE OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS. IT NEEDS US--US YOUNG AMERICANS!

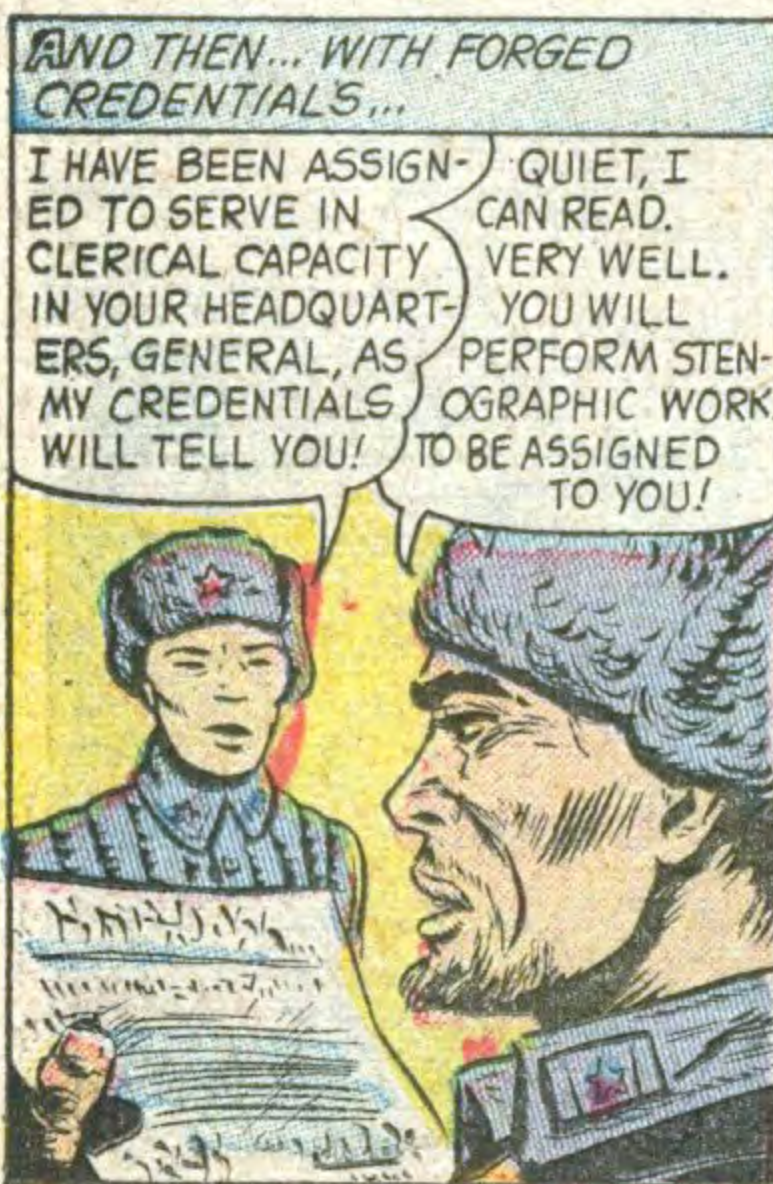




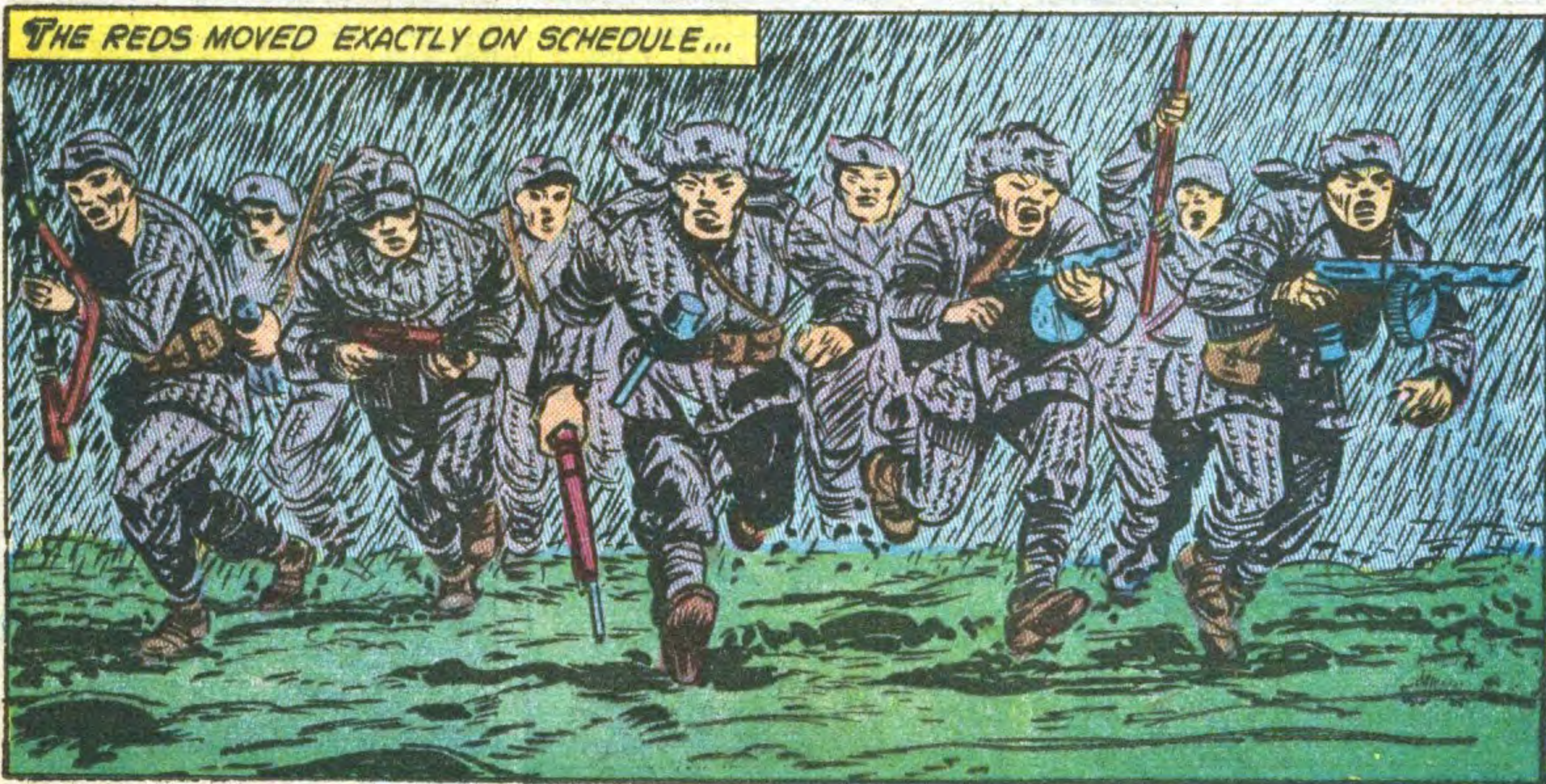
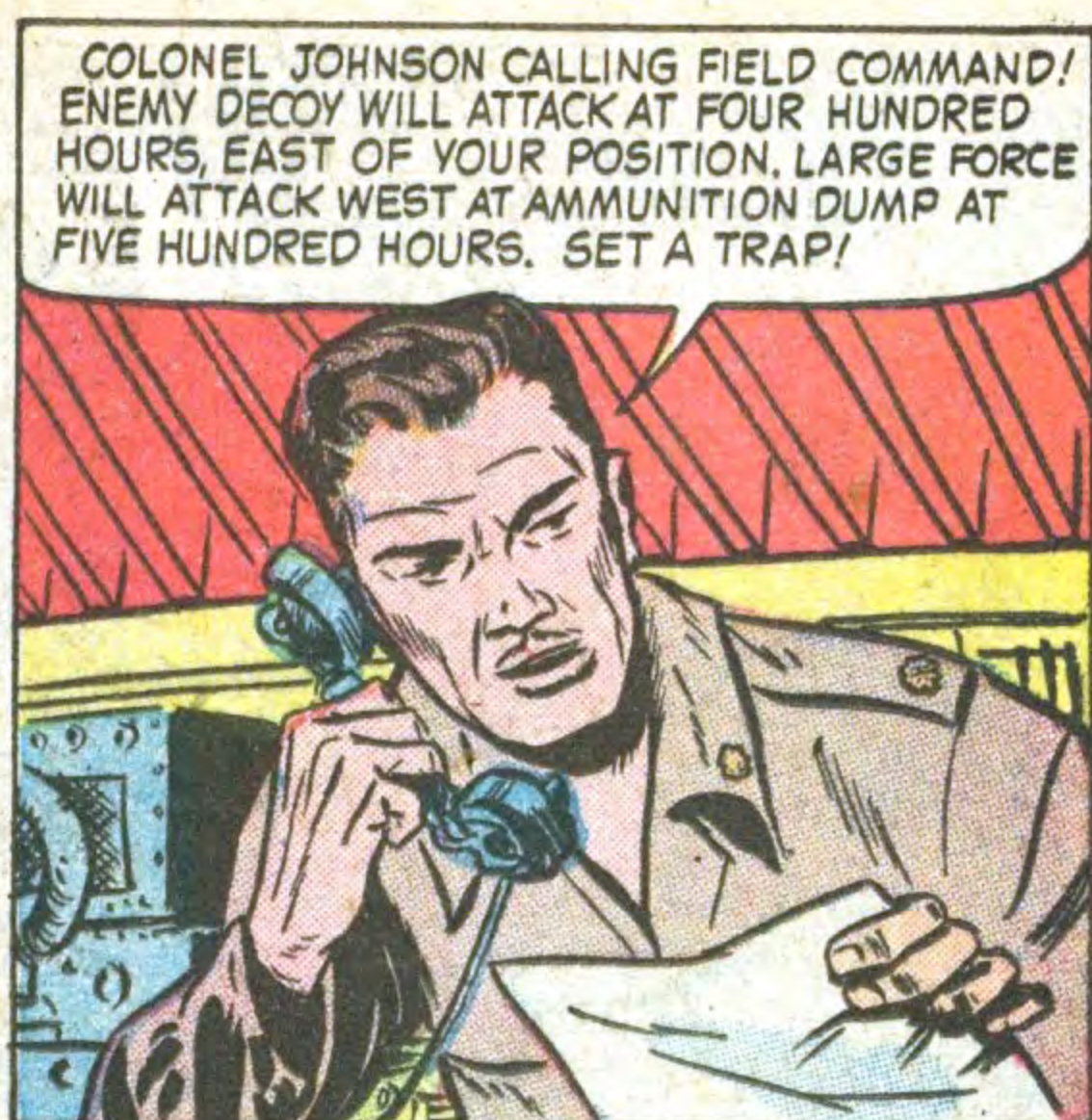
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A FEW HOURS .....? THAT IS ALL I WANTED ... A FEW HOURS!



VERY FUNNY, YOU SOUTH KOREAN TRAITORS! DO YOU KNOW THE PENALTY FOR TREASON? **DEATH! DO YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF DEATH? WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

I WOULD BE A **NORTH KOREAN** WERE I NOT AN **AMERICAN!**

FOR THE NORTH IS WHERE MY FATHER CAME FROM! HOWEVER...



...AS FOR DEATH--LET ME REPEAT THE WORDS OF A GREAT AMERICAN WITH THE SAME NAME AS MINE -- **NATHAN--NATHAN HALE! I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO GIVE FOR MY COUNTRY!--AND FOR MY FATHER'S COUNTRY, NOW UNDER THE YOKE OF COMMUNIST TYRANNY!**



YA KNOW, I'D A TURNED YELLOW UNDER MY FIRST FIRE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR NATE. A NICE LITTLE GUY!

I HOPE HE'S GOT A NICE SOFT JOB BEHIND THE LINES!





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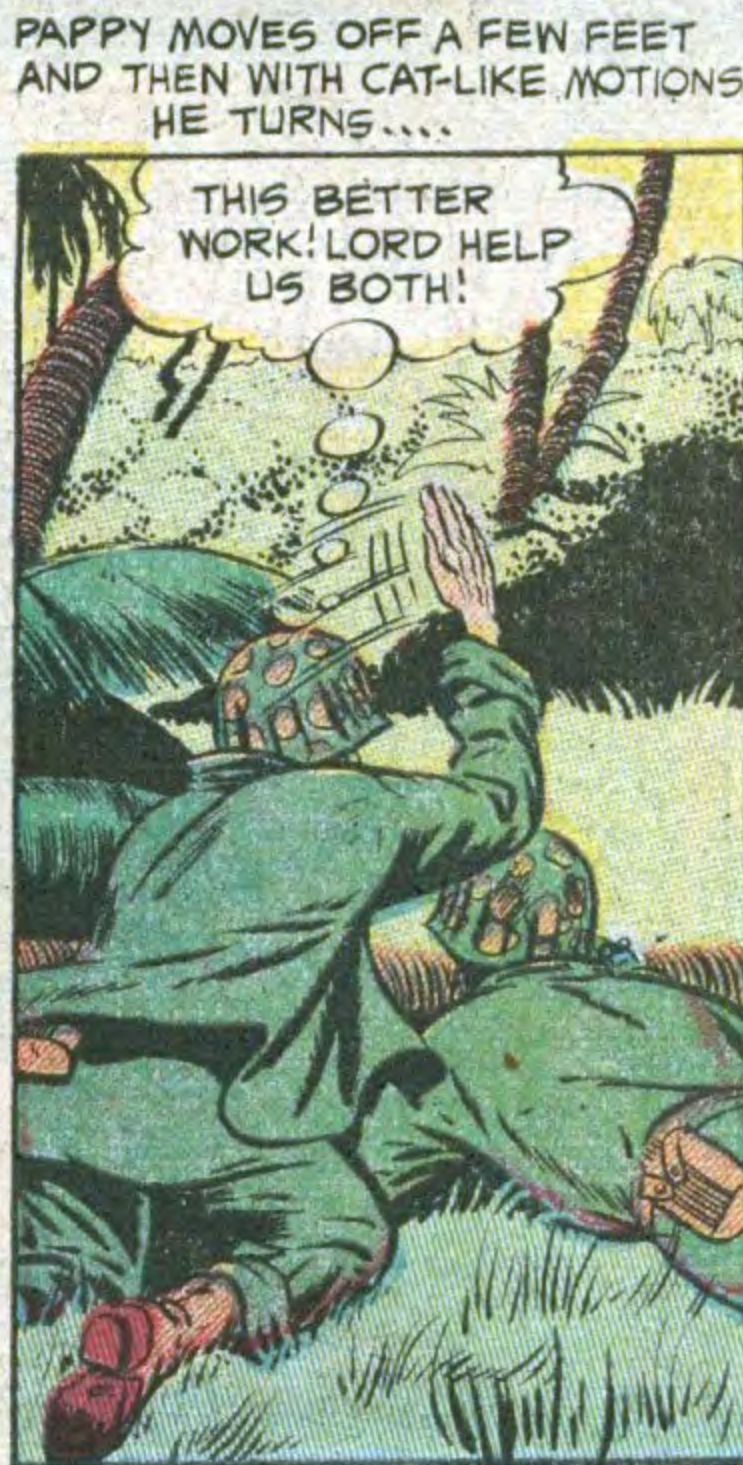




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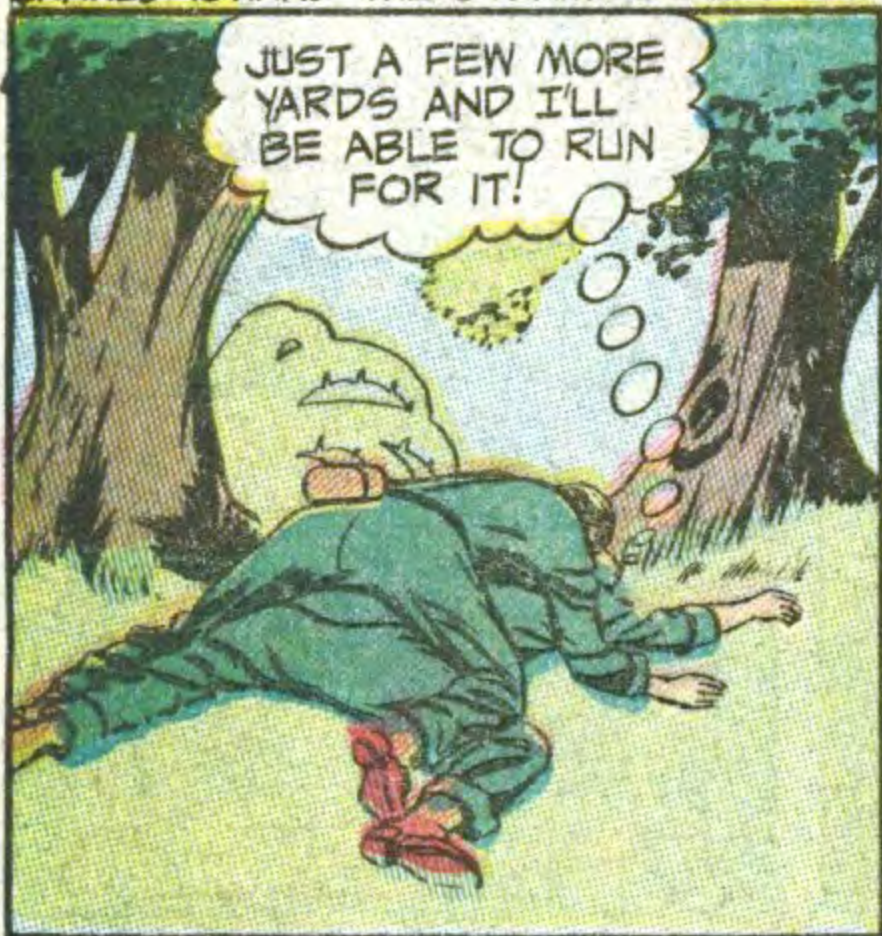






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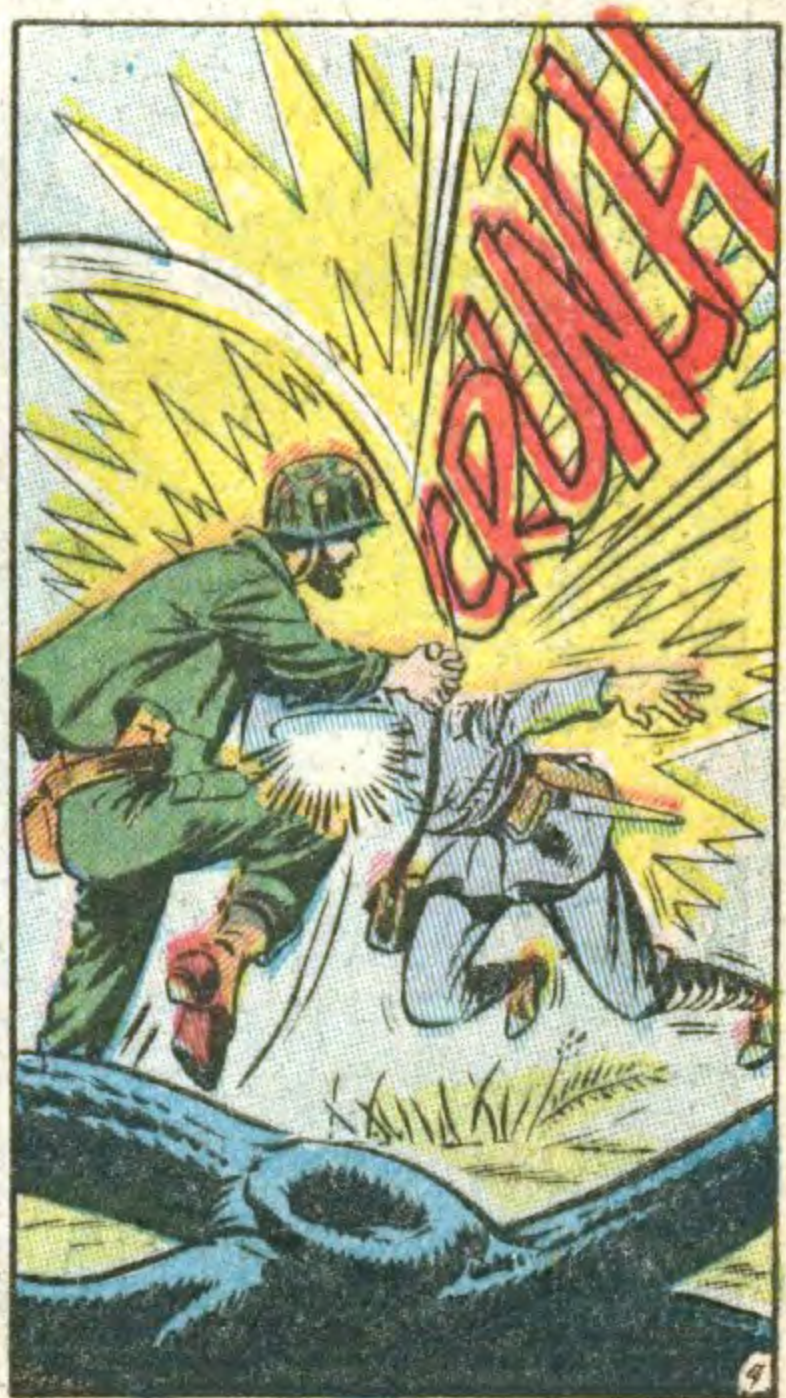
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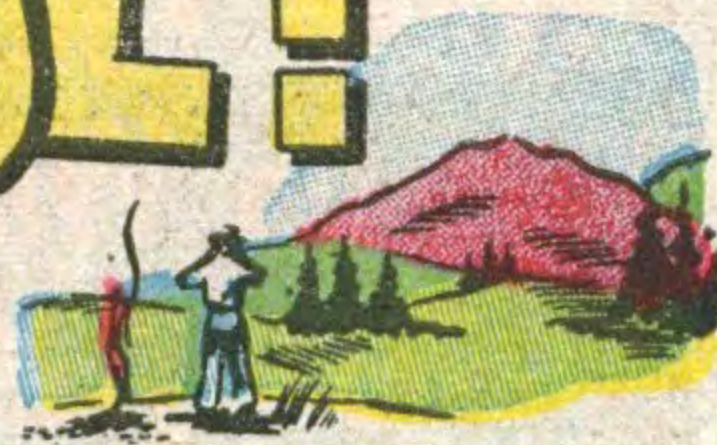
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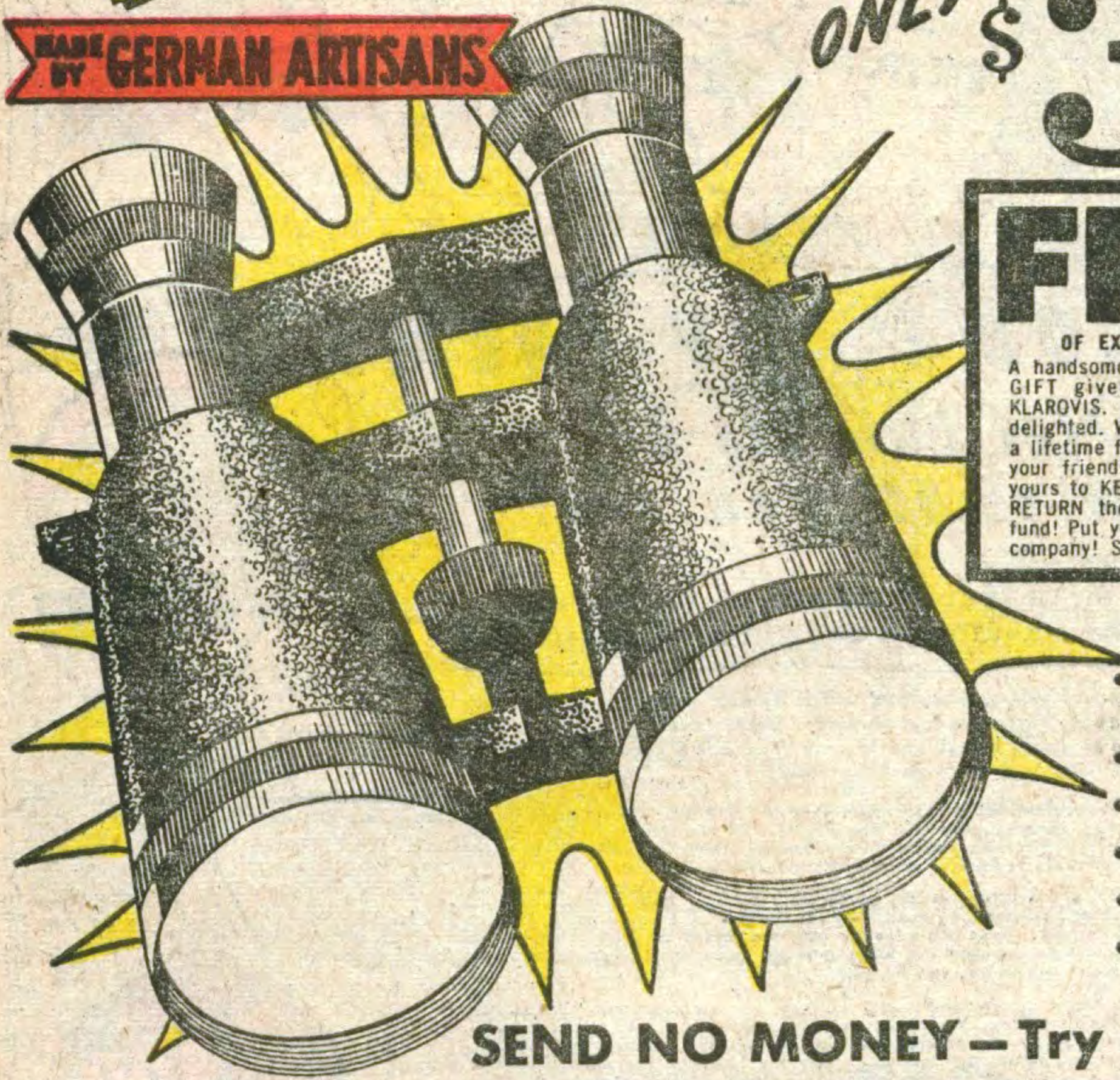
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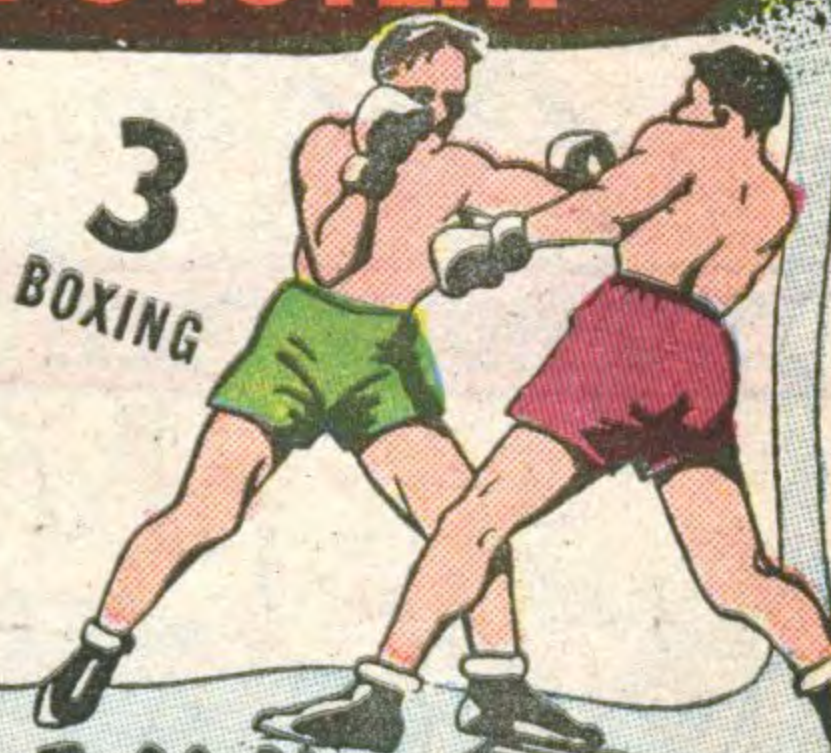
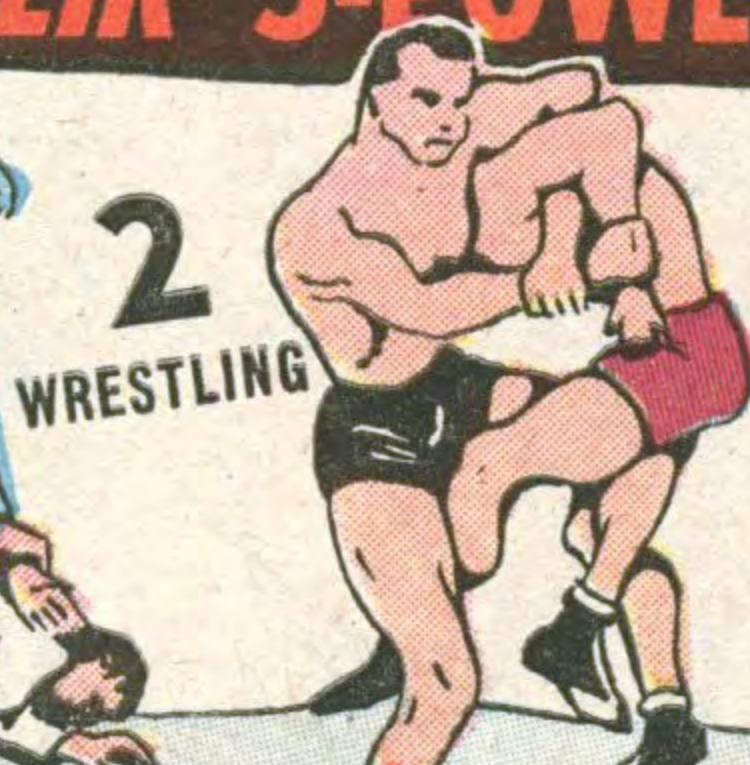
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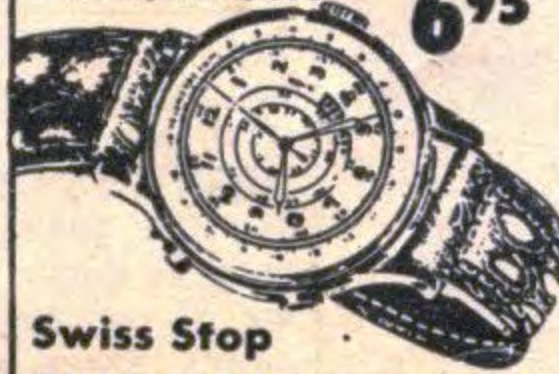


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